

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hiroki Kanai et al.

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For: Storage Control Apparatus, Storage  
System, Control Method of Storage Control  
Apparatus, Channel Control Unit and Program

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM  
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on January 18, 2008. This request for withdrawal from issue is being filed in order to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. An RCE is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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